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SUBJECT: NZ ARTICLE XXVIII - MOULDS AND DIES AND ARTICLE
XIX ON TEXTILES

REFS: (A) GENEVA 5945, (B) GENEVA 5944

1. US AGREES WITH MISSION ASSESSMENT IN REF A AND MISSION
SHOULD ACCORDINGLY INFORM NZ MISSION, IN ABSENCE OF CLEAR
DELINEATION OF PRODUCTS ACCORDED DIFFERENT TARIFF TREATMENT,
THAT US CONSIDERS WHOLE CONCESSION IMPAIRED AND WILL HAVE
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TO PROCEED WITH ARTICLE XXVIII ON THAT BASIS.

2. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO SEEK 90 DAY EXTENSION OF ARTICLE
XIX TIME PERIOD NOTED IN REF B. RESEARCH HERE INDICATES

US EXPORTS OF WOVEN POLYESTER FABRICS TO NZ IN 1973 AMOUNTED TO 1,818,000 SQ. YDS. (US \$1,493,720) AND IN 1974 TO 2,494,059 SQ. YDS. (US \$2,880,954). US WARPED KNITTED FABRIC EXPORTS TO NZ IN 1973 WERE 44,282 LBS (US \$118,212) AND 115,257 LBS. (US \$335,262) IN 1974. SINCE US AND NZ TARIFF CATEGORIES DIFFER AND WE HAVE HAD TO DEPEND ON COMMODITY DESCRIPTIONS, WE CANNOT BE ABSOLUTELY SURE OUR FIGURES CONTAIN ONLY THOSE ITEMS COVERED IN THE NZ ARTICLE XIX ACTION. FURTHERMORE, SINCE US IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT EXTENT OF US TRADE INTEREST IN ADDITIONAL ITEMS NZ ADDED TO ARTICLE XIX PURSUANT TO L/4172 ADD. 1 DATED 2 JUNE 1975, MISSION IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CONFIRMATION FROM NZ MISSION OF ABOVE FIGURES (AND POSSIBLY 1972 FIGURES) AS WELL AS US EXPORTS TO NZ FOR ITEMS IN L/4172 ADD. 1 FOR YEARS 1972-74. THESE FIGURES WILL BE USEFUL TO PREPARATION OF US POSITION ON ARTICLE XIX AS WOULD ANY REPORTING FROM MISSION OR WELLINGTON ON GNZ INTENTION TO REMOVE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS ON THESE PRODUCTS AT AN EARLY DATE. MAW

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